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item among the benefits which will be conferred upon the people of Texas by a geological survey.

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passed a vote of censure on him, was

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